

Miscellany.

An Anecdote of Harriet Burdett.

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To the Editor of the Golden Age: Miss Burdett, Countess upon whom Queen Victoria recently conferred the rank and title of Baroness, is a tall, gaunt, angular woman, more nearly resembling the traditional aristocratic type of the strong-minded female than any one of the prominent members of the woman's rights party whom I have ever met. A tolerably good acquaintance with the leaders of this movement on both sides of the Atlantic has convinced me that eccentricity is not a characteristic of the genuine "woman's rights woman." But in justice to Miss Countess, I must hasten to say that her personal resemblance to the typical strong-minded female does not result from any sympathy with the sisterhood. On the contrary, she "herishes" for this class the most wholesome aversion, and has taken pains publicly to dissuade all participation in their sentiments, aims and purposes.

Miss Countess is no longer young, but she has a fancy that juvenile bonnets become her—which it is scarcely necessary to say, is a mistake on her part. In short, neither in person nor in her views is she the attractive woman she would be, if nobility of soul, largeness of heart, and purity of character, revealed themselves in physical beauty or were accompanied by an instinctive knowledge of the sources of good taste, which unfortunately is not often the case.

But where Miss Countess is known no one would ever give a thought to the minor and external details of this truly noble and generous-hearted woman. Those who know her are not so much struck by her exterior as by the wealth of her mind.

Of course, she is a well-known and most welcome customer at all the fashionable shops in London, but she is not so familiar a habitué of the shops of Paris. During a visit to this latter city, not very long since, she learned the death of a distant relative, and she went to purchase mourning for the shop. To her surprise, she found that the shop was not so familiar a habitué of the shops of Paris. During a visit to this latter city, not very long since, she learned the death of a distant relative, and she went to purchase mourning for the shop.

She asked for mourning dress goods, and was shown by one of the attentive shopkeepers, to the proper department. "Please show this lady mourning stuffs," he said, "two ten."

Miss Countess made her selection and then asked for mourning collars, the clerk who had waited on her accompanied her to the proper counter. "Please show this lady mourning collars—two ten," said he, and left her. From this department she went to look for mourning pocket handkerchiefs, escorted by the clerk, who passed her over to his successor, with the request, "show this lady pocket handkerchiefs—two ten."

As she had still other articles to buy, she was escorted from counter to counter, to department to department, and everywhere these cabalistic words, "two ten," were repeated by one clerk to another.

Struck by the peculiarity of this refrain, she asked the proprietor as she left the establishment, "two ten" means two ten, doesn't it? "I noticed each clerk said it to the other in your shop."

"Oh, it is nothing," he replied; "merely a password that they are in the habit of exchanging."

But Miss Countess was not satisfied with this explanation. Her woman's curiosity was piqued, and she resolved to unravel the riddle. So, in the evening, when the porter, a young boy, brought home her purchases, after paying her bill, she said, "My boy, would you like to earn five francs?"

Of course he had no objection to do so, and only wanted to know in what way he could do it.

"Tell me," said the lady, "what does 'two ten' mean? I will give you five francs."

"Why, don't you know, ma'am?" said he, evidently amazed at her ignorance. "It means keep your two eyes on her ten fingers."

The mystery was solved at last. All the clerks of the Trois Quatres had taken the richest woman in Great Britain for a shop-lifter.

She tells the story with great gusto, and one of her friends to whom she had related it in Paris repeated it to me.

Awkward Positions.

Between Salem and Boston the cars stopped at a station, and one of the passengers, a lady about to leave, suddenly turned to a gentleman near by, and in highly excited tones demanded her portmanteau. The unfortunate individual, with his face bearing the color of shame at this sudden question of his honesty, protested he had not got it, which, of course, only increased the lady's energy and brought the attention of all present to gaze on the embarrassed man. Now, the lady had a pocket on each side of her dress, and instinctively searching them found her property in the left one. It was her turn to be confused at having made a false accusation, and to account for her wild charge, she murmured, "Oh, I've lost something." "Yes, ma'am," returned the relieved gentleman, "you seem to have lost your senses." Every body sat down laughing at the humiliated woman as she bumbled out of the car with the moral in her mind—examine both sides before you condemn.

An Eastern gentleman occupied a water-room with a stranger who boarded a Western steamer, and in the morning early, the latter dressed himself and took a "constitutional" on the deck, but shortly he was in much perturbation with the announcement that some one had picked his pocket. The Eastern man instantly proposed the passengers be searched, and having had the whole crowd assembled in the saloon, he made a statement of the situation and demanded that all should submit to personal examination, and wound up by offering himself as the first to be tested. A gentleman was chosen to investigate and proceed to make a return of the Eastern man's personal examination, and wound up by offering himself as the first to be tested. A gentleman was chosen to investigate and proceed to make a return of the Eastern man's personal examination, and wound up by offering himself as the first to be tested.

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The Bureau of Health.

The New York Health & Home, says, that not long since, on a perfectly calm day, with a clear sky, he saw about fifty vessels lying at anchor in one of our harbors on account of a coming storm predicted by the Weather Bureau. How many lives were saved by this single prediction it is impossible to say, but one such occurrence would be an extension, at least all the expense the Government has incurred in establishing and maintaining the service. It has been clearly shown that if we had had cable communication with the island of St. Thomas and a signal station there, we should have known of the cyclone's recent visit to the Florida coast three days in advance of its coming, and most of the vessels which encountered it would have taken refuge in time in some harbor. The service as it is already organized, if of incalculable advantage to farmers and to seafarers, its possibilities, when it shall become international in its sphere of action, are such as to warrant its extension, at almost any cost, to every portion of the earth with which we are in telegraphic communication.

The Best Way to Teach Language.

—David B. Scott, of New York City, one of the ablest and most successful teachers in our country, says: "Give me a class of twelve year old children for two years, and I can teach them the use of language best by giving them a good piece of poetry or English prose suited to their understanding, to commit to memory. I can teach them in this way more of the use of language in the time than I could by drilling them in the rules of grammar."

Miss Edna Howard, of the New York City training school, says: "I am pursuing this course exactly with my German class, and with very great success. We use no text books at all, but charts and blackboard, the use of the blackboard being for teaching German handwriting. After the pupils can read German printed and German script pretty well, I give them a piece of simple and easy German poetry to 'get by heart.' Mr. Kiesel, after examining my class, told me they had outdone anything he had ever seen."

There is another fact that I think confirms the wisdom of the new method. I know of know persons who use language with more correctness, precision and elegance than actors and actresses; and that, too, in spite of the fact that they are for the most part men and women of very little education. But in the practice of their profession they learn and are daily repeating the language of the best writers, and in this way they get so used to choice language that they can speak or write it. Moreover, they can and do write better letters, they can write better than the letters of those who, with all the grammar grilling in the world, have not this intimate familiarity with the language and the style of the best writers."

A Moment of Horror.

For twenty three years, old Jake Wild had cultivated the soil of Baldwin county, Alabama, and made it a source of support for himself and wife. He is childless. Not long ago Jake left the house. His route led him through an old worn-out path of clay land, of about six acres in extent, in the center of which was a well, twenty five or thirty feet deep, that at some time, probably, had furnished the inmates of a dilapidated house near by with water.

In passing by this spot, old Jake, with his "dile" from his head, and maliciously waited it to the edge of the well, and it tumbled.

Now Jake had practiced the virtue of economy, and he immediately set about recovering the lost hat. He ran to the well, and found it empty. He did not, he uncoiled the rope which he had brought for the purpose of capturing the trout cat, and after several attempts to capture the hat with a noose, he could not save time by going in and in himself. To accomplish this, he well made one end of the rope to a stump hard by, and was quickly on his way down the well.

It is a fact, of which Jake was no less oblivious than his son, Ned, that Ned Wells was in the dilapidated building, and that an old blind horse with a bell on his neck, who had been turned out to die, was grazing within a short distance of the well.

The devil himself or some other wicked spirit put it into Ned's cranial to have a little fun; so he quietly slipped up to the horse, and unbuckling the bell strap, approached with slow, measured "ting-a-ling" to the edge of the well.

"Dang that blind horse!" said Jake, "he's comin' this way sure, and hain't got no more sense than to fall in here. Whoa, Ball!"

But the continued approach of the "ting-a-ling" said just as plainly to Ned that Ball wouldn't whoa. Besides Jake was at the bottom resting before trying to "shin it up the rope."

"Great Jerusalem!" said he, "the old ones will be a top of me before I can say Jack Robinson! Who a dang you, who a!"

Just then Ned drew up to the edge of the well, and with his foot kicked a little dirt into it.

"Oh, Hickman and I," exclaimed Jake, falling upon his knees at the bottom, "I'm gone now; whoa! whoa, Ball! Lord have mercy on me!"

Ned could hold in no longer, and fearful Jake might suffer from his fright, he revealed himself.

Probably Ned didn't make tracks with his heels from that well. Maybe Jake wasn't up to the top of it in short order; and you might think he didn't try every night for two weeks to get a shov with his right at Ned. Maybe not. I don't know. But I do know that if Jake finds out who sent you this, it will be the last which you'll get.

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